

St Barnabas

February 10th
2019

Church Matters

DIARY OF THE COMING WEEK		
<i>Morning Prayer Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs and Friday at 9.15am</i>		
<i>House Groups meet this week</i>		
Tues 12th	2.30pm	Teapots
Weds 13th	10.00am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	Special St. Barnabas Prayer Event
Thurs 14th	2.15pm	Tuffley Ladies Fellowship
	6 - 6.30pm	Vestry Time for wedding and baptism enquiries
Fri 15th	9.15am	Messy Little Church
	3.30pm	Messy Church
Sun 17th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Praise
	11.30am	Holy Communion

Please remember in your prayers this week:

For our church:

- Ministry Team: Clergy and Readers.
- Tuffley Ladies Fellowship and their coordinator Sheila Jewell.

For the wider church:

- Primate Anglican Church of Canada.
- The Diocesan Professional Counselling Service.

For our community:

- Youth for Christ and Calton Playgroup.
- Our MP and local councillors.
- Those who live in Gurney Avenue and Harwell Close.
- The sick: Dermot, Michelle, Janet, Suzie, Alex, Richard, John, Colin, Tim, Mick, Joan, Noel, Julia, Rachel, Christopher, Ray, Ruby, Clare and Mary.
- Those who have died: Gary Evans, Rose Hall, Gillian Gifford and Mary Lambden, and those who grieve.

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Welcome to St Barnabas.

We are delighted to welcome you and hope you enjoy worshipping here. Please introduce yourself and fill in a yellow welcome card to keep in touch. Coffee, tea and cold drinks are served after our worship. If you would like to pray with someone, please make your way to the Lady Chapel after the service. Contact the church office if you would like to receive this news sheet on email.

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Sunday Worship with Communion

6.30 - 8pm Youth Group - 'Sunday Night is Music Night'

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Next Sunday: 17th February

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Family Praise

11.30am Holy Communion - a short said service in the Lady Chapel

Missed a Sermon?

Visit www.stbarnabascomms.wixsite.com/sermonblog
or find it on Facebook



The Collect and Readings for Sunday 10th February THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Isaiah 6.1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

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The Collect

Lord of the hosts of heaven,
our salvation and our strength,
without you we are lost:
guard us from all that harms or hurts
and raise us when we fall;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Luke 5.1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets. 'When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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Readings for next week:

Jeremiah 17.5-10 Luke 6.17-26

News and Events

Electoral Roll - Please sign your Electoral Roll form before you leave today. Named envelopes and spare forms are at the back of church which should be returned by the 17th Feb.

Special St. Barnabas Prayer Event - 13th Feb 7.30pm. Please come and pray - for our church, (life, mission, vacancy and stewardship), our community, country and world.

Revd Janet and Martin's News - Janet announced that she has accepted a new post as Rector of the four churches in the Hook Norton Benefice, in the Diocese of Oxford. Janet has been vicar here just short of 7 years. Janet's final Sunday is **April 28th**. Please save the date! Janet's announcement script is at the back of church for any who missed the announcement and who are not on the Nsheet mailing list to have received the attachment. Her Licensing at St.Peters Hook Norton is on **May 22nd** 7.30pm.

Palm Crosses - A bowl is placed on the table for any who would like to return their Palm Cross by 24th February. From these we make our ash for Ash Wednesday.

Taize Service - 24th Feb 4.00pm at St. Barnabas Church. A quiet and reflective service.

World Day of Prayer - [previously Woman's World Day of Prayer] - Fri 1st Mar 10.30am at English Martyrs Church in Tuffley. All are welcome!

Ash Wednesday 6th March - Services at 10am and 7.30pm. Come together to mark the beginning of the journey of Lent.

Lent Group - Thursday 7.30pm meeting at the Vicarage. Revds Janet and Sarah will be leading. Using the diocesan material 'Shapes for Life'. Please sign up on the notice board. We hope also to offer a daytime group - details to follow.

Save the Date: Palm Sunday 14th April - A special afternoon service with Bishop Rachel.

Pinetree Court Nursing Home - are looking for someone to take Holy Communion. Communion has been regularly provided in the past by members of the congregation. Training can be provided. Please speak to Janet.

Messy Easter - We are looking for someone to coordinate Messy Easter on the morning of Good Friday 19.4. Huge thanks to Steph who has organised this for many years. This is an essential outreach tool for our mission and ministry. Can you be the new coordinator? Find out more from Janet or Steph.

Tuffley Festival - Sat 6th July. We are looking for a coordinator for our church stands. Please

Important dates:

13th Feb	Special St. Barnabas Prayer Event 7.30pm
1st March	World Day of Prayer at English Martyrs Church 10.30am
6th March	Ash Wednesday Services 10am and 7.30pm
24th March	APCM
31st March	Mothering Sunday
14th April	Palm Sunday Service with Bishop Rachel afternoon/evening
28th April	Janet's final Service
22nd May	Janet's Licensing at St. Peters, Hook Norton